

## MORNING, EVENING AND SUNDAY THE TIMES' SPORTS EXCEL



## COMING ON THE AURANIA

### Cambridge University Team Left London This Morning.

#### ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Laytons says the team is fit and means to win—Fry and Monroe have decided not to come—Disappointment at the recent defections. What the world says.

London, Aug. 27.—A small crowd of enthusiasts were present to witness the departure of the Cambridge University team and the remnants of the London Athletic Club at 11 o'clock this forenoon from Euston station. The special train which took them also carried the rest of the Aurania's passengers to Liverpool, whence they will embark for New York.

The carriage which was reserved for the athletes was decorated with the colors of the London Club, the Stars and Stripes, and the union jack. Mr. W. H. Morgan, the London athlete, accompanied the team to Liverpool, but the latter gentleman will not go to America, being prevented by business engagements from doing so. Laytons and Fitzherbert appeared to be in splendid condition.

Layton told a United Press reporter just before starting that they meant to win, the Cambridge men all being fit. Holman made a similar declaration regarding the condition of the London men. Mr. R. H. Dennis, William Van Benthuyzen, Andrew Squire and Mr. Alphonse, of New York, were on the platform, together with several well-known English athletes, to see the men off and wish them good luck.

Mr. Herbert, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association, will sail for America on the steamer Gallia, for Boston, and E. J. Williams and G. H. Thomas will perhaps accompany them. Fry and Monroe have finally decided not to go. There is much disappointment over the many defections, nevertheless the teams are in good spirits and determined to make a good fight.

The world says: "We have no doubt that the English team will receive fair play, and hope that the good feeling engendered will not afterward be canceled by rabid newspaper talk."

#### VALKYRIE IS NO HURRY.

She May Stretch Her Sails This Afternoon.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 27.—Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie lay at anchor all night in the Horseshoe with her tender, the City of Bridgeport, a cable length away. The vigilant was anchored a quarter of a mile in-shore from the British yacht. The steam yacht Peerless lay at anchor near the single-stickers.

There was a fair sailing breeze from the southwest all the morning, but the people on the Valkyrie seemed in no hurry to try her sails. The club topsail was brought up from below and laced to a hollow club, and the head sails were overhauled in a leisurely way. The mainsail was not unfurled, and the stay sail was not bent up to 11 o'clock.

In spite of the fact that the British boat has but six days left to stretch sails and test rigging before she is hauled out to prepare for the international races, there were no signs of hurry on board. In reply to an inquiry as to when the Valkyrie would take her first sail, Mr. Ratsey said: "We will go out after dinner."

The sky is overcast, and there are some indications of rain. The wind is about six knots.

#### Gould's Yacht Won.

London, Aug. 27.—The Niagara and the Isola sailed over the course of the Royal Torbay Yacht Club today. The Niagara won, finishing at 2:03:45. The Isola finished at 2:10:02. The distance was twenty-two miles.

#### Hank Haft Is Silent.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The Defender, in company with the tug Wallace B. Flint and her tender, the Hattie Palmer, reached her moorings off Premier Point today. All efforts to interview either Capt. Haft or Mr. Iselin have proved unavailing.

#### Games To-day.

Chicago at Washington (two games). Pittsburgh at Boston. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Louisville at New York. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Baltimore.

#### THE STANDING OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS TO-DATE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Baltimore. 52 39 633 Chicago... 56 47 344 Cleveland. 52 39 633 Cincinnati. 52 39 633 Pittsburgh. 52 39 633 St. Louis. 52 39 633

## CLOSED THE RECRUITING OFFICE.

Cuban Sympathizers in Kansas City Closely Watched.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Private telegrams from Washington express some anxiety felt by President Cleveland's Cabinet over the attempt to organize and equip Cuban filibusters in Kansas City.

United States Marshal Shelby has taken a firm stand, and his action has caused the leaders to close their recruiting office. The marshal says he will stop the movement even if he has to arrest his own son, who is the accredited organizer here.

The Spanish minister at Washington has sent orders here to investigate the organization of an armed force here to assist the Cuban insurgents, and it is possible that the matter will give rise to international correspondence.

## VANDERBILT BUYS HORSES

He Gets Sixteen of Lorillard's Finest Mares.

He Will Found a Breeding and Racing Establishment on French Soil. Tried to Keep It Secret.

New York, Aug. 27.—An evening paper prints the following: "Wm. K. Vanderbilt has just bought from Pierre Lorillard sixteen thoroughbred mares in pursuance of his plans of founding a breeding and racing establishment in France. From Johnston, N. J., where Mr. Lorillard's Ranocas farm is located, comes the news that the mares are being prepared for shipment, and that Mr. Vanderbilt will have all of them in France before October 1."

Both Mr. Lorillard and Mr. Vanderbilt have done their utmost to keep the purchase of the mares a secret, and the amount of the check which passed is not known. As the mares are from the richest producing lands of England and America and cost Mr. Lorillard more than \$75,000, he must have obtained at least that amount for them, it was generally known that he was not anxious to sell. Indeed, when he disposed of his racing stable two years ago he refused to put these mares up at auction, saying that he wished to breed the greatest American thoroughbreds.

Several of the mares sold are by Mortimer, a French stallion by the way, while the other nine represent a sturdy English and American stock. It is Mr. Vanderbilt's intention to breed the mares to French stallions and race the produce in France.

Mr. Lorillard's reason for selling his mares is that he contemplates a tour campaign in England next season and does not care to be bothered with his American breeding establishment which has grown cumbersome. The mares were not a great success as Ranocas, for although Mr. Lorillard spent over \$100,000 on the place, he was never able to obtain the two essential things—good grass and good water.

## IVY CITY CITIZENS.

They Discuss the Needs of That Thriving Suburb.

The regular meeting of the Ivy City Citizens' Association was held last evening, with A. G. Ellingood in the chair and C. B. Ratcliffe, secretary. Mr. L. Luebke was elected vice president.

A communication was read from the English Commissioner's office in regard to gutter extension on Capitol avenue. The objects of the association were discussed at some length by those present.

A number of names were added to the petition to the Commissioners, and a committee consisting of the following members, with Dan J. Macarty, the well-known builder, as chairman, was appointed to present it: L. Luebke, A. E. Murphy, Perry Carson, Charles F. Rose, E. H. Tompkins, William Duncan, Nicholas May and C. B. Ratcliffe.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered The Washington Times for publishing proceedings.

Owing to Labor Day falling on next Monday, the association adjourned to meet on September 9.

## WANTS DALEY ARRESTED.

The Sergeant Is Charged With Destroying Private Property.

The case of William Thomas, colored, charged with keeping an unlicensed bar at No. 79 K street southwest, which was continued until Thursday in the police court, threatens to be a very confused affair.

A warrant for Sergt. Daley on a charge of destroying private property has been demanded by Michael King, the proprietor of the house where Thomas lives. The warrant has not yet been issued, but the information is in the hands of Warrant Clerk Washburne, and will in all likelihood be issued this afternoon.

## Stabbed in the Breast.

During a quarrel last night on Pierce street near Third Carolina avenue, about 9:45 o'clock, William Lee, colored, was stabbed near the heart by a negro named Quet. It appears Lee and Quet became engaged in a difficulty about some trivial matter when Quet drew a knife and cut Lee. Lee was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital, where his injuries were dressed. Quet, after committing the deed fled and has not been arrested. It is thought at the hospital that Lee's injury is serious.

## Mr. Carlisle Returns.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle reached Washington at 8 o'clock this morning after a month's absence spent mostly in a tour of the Great Lakes. The Secretary resumed his desk to-day.

The Morning Times for enterprises.

## COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Their Headquarters in a Cave in the Kaw Country.

Perry, Okla., Aug. 27.—A party of United States deputy marshals broke up a big gang of counterfeiters in the Kaw Indian country Sunday night. The raid was the result of the information obtained after several weeks of hard work.

The headquarters of the counterfeiters was a large cave on the banks of the Arkansas River. When the officers descended on the place they found fifteen of the gang at work. Of these seven escaped after a sharp exchange of shots, but eight were captured, together with a large quantity of spurious coin and material and all the appliances for counterfeiting.

The prisoners are Benjamin Henry, Charles Cross, John Cross, Joseph Roberts, Charles Boyd, Samuel Bey and two others whose names are unknown to the deputy marshals. The capture is the largest known in the West for several years, and will probably check the flood of counterfeit money that has poured into Kansas, Texas and the Indian Territory during the last few months.

## CHILDREN IN BASEMENTS.

Citizens of the Northeast Make a Discovery Concerning the Schools.

The executive committee of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association held a special meeting last night at the home of President Evan Tucker, at First and F streets northwest. They discussed a recent report of the police department relative to grade crossings. The result of their work will be laid before the next meeting of the association.

It was brought out that preparations are being made to put children in the basements of three schools in the northeast this winter. These are the Madison, the Taylor and the Pierce, all on G street at Tenth, Sixth and Fourteenth streets respectively. The basement of one of these buildings is so damp that when the weather is warm the walls had not dried when examined three weeks after it was put on. The lighting of the basements is also very unsatisfactory.

## CAPTURED AT MONT CLAIR.

Supposed to Be One of the Escaped Postoffice Robbers.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 27.—There is a man at the Mont Clair police station who is thought to be Charles Allen, alias Charles Robinson, one of three robbers who escaped from the Ludlow street jail, New York, on July 4. The man known as George Comfort has been working for George Francisco, of Caldwell, N. J., who was sent to Caldwell asking for Comfort's arrest.

Last night Postmaster Vanorden and two constables, of Caldwell, arrested the man and took him to the Mont Clair police station, where he was locked up, awaiting the arrival of the New York detectives. Comfort declines to have anything to say.

## LOTTERY TICKETS CAPTURED.

Chicago Police Seized Over \$100,000 Worth.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Chief Radenoch and Inspector Fitzpatrick are elated over the developments in the capture of the lottery tickets of J. P. Brady, of 190 Madison street. From recent investigations it has been shown, the police say, that Brady's resort was the headquarters for the distribution of the tickets of the Little Louisiana Lottery Company for the United States and Canada.

The tickets are now in the possession of the police for this and next month's drawings and represent \$100,000. The discovery which the police consider of particular importance is that of a book which gives the addresses of 4,000 agents of the lottery in the United States and Canada.

## HOLMES' STORY DENIED.

Dr. Stamer Says Minnie Williams Was Not at the Hospital.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Referring to the latest statement of Dr. H. H. Holmes, Dr. Stamer, of the Presbyterian Hospital, says: "It is absolutely untrue that Minnie Williams was a patient at this hospital in 1893, or at any time. She was not employed. Holmes' story is false on the face of it. The Williams woman was admitted to this institution when suffering from acute mania. Now, we never receive any patients mentally affected, so that Holmes' story is so far as we are concerned. No such person was received here."

## Will Meet at Atlanta.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—The Manufacturers' Record is informed that the October session annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be held in Atlanta, Ga. The matter was decided by a mail vote which has just been taken. The association has a membership of 400 and represents a large cotton manufacturing enterprise in New England. The aggregate capital reported by the members of the association is upwards of \$300,000,000.

## Keir Hardie's Programme.

New York, Aug. 27.—J. Keir Hardie, the head of the Social Reform Club, is to meet at the Social Reform Club, No. 88 Second avenue, to-night, prominent leader of the labor movement as well as persons in studios pursue, who take a friendly interest. Mr. Hardie and Mr. Smith will leave for Chicago to-morrow in response to an urgent call from Mr. Hardie's friends there. They will go by way of Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburgh.

## Death by a Runaway.

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 27.—Isiah H. Struble, a prominent farmer of this county, met death at his home near Zion, late last evening by the fall of a four horse running away with the sulky plow, throwing Mr. Struble to the ground and crushing his skull. He died almost instantly.

## An Armenian Outrage.

Tiflis, Aug. 27.—An Armenian newspaper has been here for some time, and a patch from Beyrout stating that on August 10 a band of armed brigands attacked the Armenian Monastery of St. John and brutally maltreated the pilgrims assembled there.

## Spanish Revenues Decrease.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The yield of the general taxation for July shows a decrease of 3,595,105 pesetas, as compared with the taxation for the month of July 1894.

## HIS HONOR WAS LENIENT

Suspended Sentence to Save the Prisoner His Place.

All Sorts and Conditions Went to Make Up the Police Court Procession This Morning.

The trials, tribulations, and troubles of men and women of all classes and conditions were reviewed and passed upon by Judge Scott in the police court this morning.

Wesley Peterson and William Tippet, twill-cape-colored boys, whose feet were like Tilly's in the fact that they had never known a leather covering, were arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. Police man W. W. Andrews collared the boys early in the morning and to his surprise they seemed not at all loth to go with him.

It transpired that they had been locked out from home to wander in the wide, wide world until the sun should again gild the dome of the Capitol.

They both "fowed" that they would never go out at night any more, and the judge after devoting ten minutes in endeavors to inculcate "the early to bed and early to rise" maxim in the minds of the boys took their personal bonds.

Mason Larr, a young colored boy hardly old enough to dress himself, had to give an account of himself. This he was able to do. He said that he drove a cart and could get work immediately if he got off. The judge released him on his personal recognizance.

The case of Cora Sims, a colored girl not yet out of her teens, who stood in the prisoner's box with a red apron thrown up over her head, while the sleeves of her blue gingham shirt waist were rolled up to the elbows, was charged with profane and indecent language, she begged with tears in her eyes to be let off. She said it would kill her poor mother in the country if she knew of it. The judge took her bonds on consideration of her leaving for home, and the girl was profuse in abject bows and thanks.

Charles Clark, a young white man was disappointed in an engagement which he had made with a friend and he sought forgetfulness in the flowing bowl. In course of time he was gathered in by the police. In the court this morning he admitted having been drunk and Judge Scott said \$5. When the words had fallen from the judge's mouth the boy's eyes dropped to the ground and when they were raised to meet those of the man sitting in judgment, they were diffused with tears.

"Judge, I will lose my job." "What do you do?" inquired the judge. "I am a machinist and I work on Ohio avenue, and I will lose my place if I go to jail."

Although the judge had already said \$5, which usually settles the matter, sentence was suspended. The judge said he hoped that the young man would keep his place. Fannie Hall would have been sent to the workhouse but for the fact that she carried a weak and sickly infant in her arms. She seemed to have been on a drunk for weeks, and even in the court this morning she was in a dazed condition. Owing to her condition she was allowed to spend the night out of the station house, and for the same reason sentence was suspended.

## "RIDICULOUSLY SEVERE."

Comment of the London News on the Walker Sentence.

London, Aug. 27.—The Daily News says to-day that it regards the difficulty arising from the ridiculously severe sentence imposed on Mr. Walker as somewhat grave, if it is a symptom of the condition of French feeling, but the paper adds that it is of the opinion that it will certainly admit of an amicable settlement.

Continuing, it says: "The French have constantly shown that they are willing to admit an error of temper when it can be proved against them. There is a certain irony in the mischance which has now embroiled them with a power so absolutely indifferent to the Madagascar question as the United States."

"They are morbidly sensitive regarding treasons, plots and stratagems. They must have gone far out of their way to fix on a quarrel with an American consul. Their misfortune is that these things are done, not by statesmen, but by soldiers."

## LET HIS FAMILY PERISH.

John Lautner Was First on the Ladder and Escaped.

Brooklyn, Aug. 27.—Fire in the apartments on the second floor at 54 Clay street, Greenpoint, last night, suffocated Mary Lautner, wife of John Lautner, and his daughter Bertha.

The Lautner family was asleep when the fire was discovered. When they tried to leave the house they found escape by the stairs cut off. On the arrival of a truck company a ladder was raised against the house. As the ladder reached Lautner's window he stepped out and hurried to the sidewalk, leaving his wife and daughter behind.

Four firemen went up the ladder and when they got into the room they found Mrs. Lautner and her daughter unconscious on the floor. The firemen carried mother and daughter down the ladder, and they were taken into a nearby drug store, where they died before the arrival of a doctor.

## FIRST OF THEIR KIND.

Experimental Steel Canal Boats Pass the Erie Canal.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The steamer Alpha and five consortes, comprising the first fleet of steel canal boats ever constructed in this country, reached West Troy about 12 o'clock last night, bound from Cleveland to New York on a trial trip.

The boats this morning were locked into the river. Secretary Wheeler, of the Cleveland Steel Canal Boat Company, which built the boats, said that the experiment with the new boats had proved successful. Ed. Grise had delayed passage on the Erie Canal.

## Big Fire at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 27.—Fire started last evening in the large storehouse of the Tremont and Suffolk mills in Little Canada. The building is of wood, and there were 10,000 bales of cotton stored in it. Probably 3,000 bales are damaged, and the whole lot is thoroughly drenched. The loss cannot be estimated at present.

## Blaze at Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 27.—The Hagerstown Furniture Works, together with the contents of the building, was destroyed by fire last night. Several dwellings in the vicinity were also damaged. Total loss, \$18,000; insurance one-half.

## Rothschilds' Enemy Not Found.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The inquiries made by the police into the origin and capture of the parcel sent by Great Britain to Rothschilds' office Saturday afternoon have not thus far led to any result, except to show that the parcel was posted in Paris.

## PROF. BENJAMIN'S DISMISSAL.

It Was Not on Account of Any Economical Vagaries.

Portland, Me., Aug. 27.—Prof. Albion W. Small, ex-president of Colby University, and at present head professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city. Interviewed in reference to the dismissal of Prof. Benjamin, instructor in political economy, for the alleged reason that his teachings were not satisfactory to the founder of the university, Prof. Small said:

"Prof. Benjamin, in the first place, did not occupy the chair of political economy. He was an associate professor of political economy in the university extension department. In one quarter of the year he gave instructions to the university. Prof. Benjamin was not a success in this university extension work, and was not transferred to a position within the university. The reasons for this were in no way connected with his economic doctrines, no one of which has ever been called to question by any university authority. It is simply grotesque exaggeration to represent his case as in any way raising the question of freedom of thought in investigation or of instruction. These facts have been repeatedly stated by President Harper and Secretary Goodspeed, of the board of trustees."

## HOPE AND HELP MISSION.

Its President Appeals for a Larger Appropriation.

Mrs. Sarah D. La Feta, president of the board of directors of the Hope and Help Mission, called on the Commissioners to-day with a request for their co-operation in securing a larger appropriation next year for the institution she represents.

The mission has for its object the care and maintenance of helpless and destitute women, and as a part of its work procures homes for those in search of employment.

Its receipts last year amounted to \$1,700.75, while the expenses aggregated \$1,767.20, leaving a balance due the treasurer of \$66.45.

The number of meals and lunches furnished was 19,949; lodgings, 6,785; service places supplied, 125.

The needs of the institution, Mrs. La Feta says, are urgent. A larger building is needed to meet the demands, and better accommodations should be provided. The majority of those who come to the home are destitute and broken in health and require consideration and care. The exception, she says, is for a beneficiary of the mission to show ingratitude.

## IRISH STATISTICS.

Those for 1894 Issued by the Registrar General.

London, Aug. 27.—The annual report of the statistics of Ireland for 1894 was issued by the registrar general this morning. The report shows the number of marriages to have been 21,602, which is slightly above the annual average for the last decade.

The number of births was 105,354, a slight decline from the average. The number of deaths was 83,528, showing a slight increase. The estimated population in the middle of the year was 4,600,599, and the percentage of legitimate births for the year was 97.3.

The army estimates were issued this morning. They are identical with those formulated by the late liberal government.

## JUDGE DIBBLE EMPHATIC.

He Speaks From the Bench on the Princeton Negro Riots.

Princeton, Ill., Aug. 27.—The August term of the circuit court opened here yesterday. In his charge to the grand jury Judge Dibble, in referring to the recent assault upon the colored people at Spring Valley, among other things, said:

"The law of the land protects every man in the right to work where he can find employment; in the right to the peaceful enjoyment of his home, and to go about the streets in a peaceable manner. It is our duty to impartially and thoroughly investigate these charges, and if these rights have been violated you should find indictments against every person proved to you to have committed these offenses."

## TROOPS TO EVICT THEM.

Washington Settlers Aroused Over a War Department Order.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 27.—Contestation has been caused in this and adjoining counties by the appearance of an Army lieutenant with a squad of men, with instructions to all settlers on Government reserves to vacate the same by September 15 or be removed by troops. The move is the outcome of a recent order of the War Department. It is estimated 1,500 settlers will lose their homes.

Should the Government attempt to enforce the order it is feared trouble will ensue. It is believed by some that the action is preliminary to extensive fortifications on Puget Sound.

## ANOTHER MEXICAN DUEL.

Business Quarrels Result in the Death of a Pennsylvanian.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—A special from Guadalajara says that George S. Morris, an American mining man, was shot and wounded in a duel yesterday at Ameca, by a Spaniard named Jose Salazar.

The two men had a quarrel over a business deal, and the Spaniard issued the challenge to fight a duel. The fight took place on the outskirts of the town, and at the first fire Morris received a bullet in his breast. He was carried from the field. Morris came from Pennsylvania two years ago.

## Carpenters Deny It.

Editor Times: In justice to the C. G. Com Drum Corps and the Carpenters and Joiners' Assembly, L. A., 1748, K. of L., I would ask of you to correct the statement published in some of your Washington papers, that the Carpenters and Joiners' Assembly, L. A., 1748, K. of L., refused to accept the services of the C. G. Com Drum Corps in the Labor Day parade gratis, as no such action was taken by this assembly. By order of the Carpenters and Joiners' Assembly, 1748, K. of L.

## ALFRED F. WALDBAUM.

Recording Secretary.

## May Give a Picnic.

Permit was issued to-day for the holding of a picnic at Buena Vista on Labor Day for the benefit of Bricklayers' Union No. 1. The application, signed by M. P. Canty, chairman of the committee of arrangements, was presented by John L. Gleason and John J. Bender.

## German Veterans Arrive.

Bremhaven, Aug. 27.—The steamer Rulda, from New York August 17, landed fourteen German-American veterans here to-day. The veterans were received by the Bremen Veteran Association, and proceeded at once to Bremen.

## Venezuelan Commissioner Here.

Quarantine S. from Aug. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning, per steamer Caracas, from La Guayra, was G. Osio, Venezuelan commissioner to the Atlanta Exposition.



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## BROOKLAND ITEMS.